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Date

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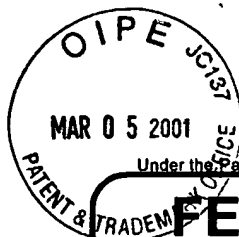
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Total Claims 47 -20** = 27 x 9 = 243
Independent Claims 1 -3** = 0 x 0 = 0
Multiple Dependent 135 = 135

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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
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109 80	209 40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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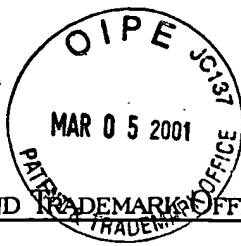
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115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
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121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$522.
 - \$522 for 29 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.116(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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